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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR TEAM VISIT TO INDIA

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1. THE TENTATIVE JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR INTERIOR STUDY MISSION TO INDIA SEEMS SATISFACTORY. WE WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS HERE SO THE INTERIOR TEAM CAN FIRM UP THEIR PROGRAM ACCORDINGLY.

2. FOR THE INITIAL INTERIOR VISIT POSSIBLE RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS SHOULD FINA A GOOD RESPNSE FROM INDIANS: GEOLOGY, SEISMOLOGY, HYDROLOGY, DESALINATION, MINING TECHNOLOGY, STRUCTUAL MATERIALS AND ENGINEERING, AND DAM CONSTRUCTION.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT THE INTERIOR TEAM CONCENTRATE SOLELY ON IDENTFYING WITH THE INDIAN AREAS AND PROJECTS OF JOINT COOPERATION. PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN IMPLEMENTING JOINT PROJECTS AND FUNDING MECHANISMS CAN BE ARRANGED WHEN WE HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF INDIAN ATTITUDES AND IDEAS ON RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN LIGHT OF RUPEE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. TO ASSIST THE INTERIOR TEAM IN PLANNING TO VISIT, WE ARE SUBMITTING
BY SEPARATE AIRGRAM A LIST OF OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT SHOULD BE USEFUL CONTACTS.

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